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ABC INVESTIGATORS CITE 24 FOR ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS AT USC-UCLA FOOTBALL GAME

Pasadena – California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Investigators cited 24 individuals for a variety of alcohol violations on December 4, 2004 at the USC – UCLA Football Game in Pasadena.

Most of the citations involved minors in possession of alcohol, a few were cited for minor in possession of a false identification (ID).

ABC has been conducting enforcement operations at large events state-wide in order to reduce the availability of alcohol to minors. Young people under the age of 21 have a higher rate of drunk driving fatalities than the general adult population. “This is part of a continuing partnership involving the ABC, the University of California, the California Office of Traffic Safety and local law enforcement,” said ABC Director Jerry Jolly.

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